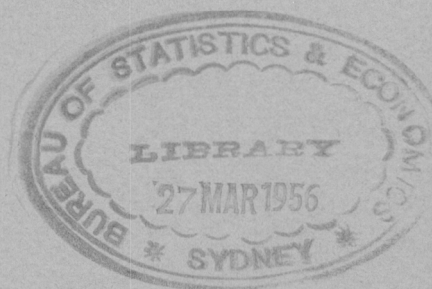


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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Except where otherwise specified employment figures contained in this Bulletin are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production, and returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Pay-roll Tax returns. Pay-roll Tax returns at present cover approximately 75 per cent. of the total estimated numbers employed and are lodged by all employers paying more than £120 per week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organizations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1954). This Act when originally introduced in 1941 required employers paying wages of more than £20 per week to lodge returns. The exemption limit was raised to £80 per week from 1st October, 1953. Prior to 1st September, 1954, when the present exemption limit was introduced, employment recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns covered approximately 80 per cent. of the total estimated numbers employed.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" used herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

PREFACE

The figures relating to employment published in this Bulletin are estimates. The Census of June, 1954, may show the need for some revision in the monthly aggregates. It is not anticipated, however, that any such revision will affect the trends shown by the figures in Tables 1 to 8. Some revisions will be necessary in the totals and trends in employment shown for individual industries (particularly manufacturing) in Tables 9 and 10. Tables showing employment in individual classes of factory are not published pending review.

2. Call-ups for short periods of National Service Training have occurred from time to time since August, 1951, and other variations occur in numbers of personnel in the Services. These are shown in item 4 below and in Table 4 page 3 thereof. Relevant figures are as follows:-

AUSTRALIA : (Thousands) (EXCLUDING employees in Rural Industries and Private Domestic Service)

	1954	1955					1956
	Dec.	Jan.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
MALES							
1. In Private Employment	1384.3	1382.3	1405.4	1406.5	1416.7	1416.1	(c)1408.5
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Authorities -							
Defence Group (a)	29.9	30.2	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.9
Other	127.6	128.5	130.0	130.1	131.1	131.1	131.6
State and Semi-Governmental	364.4	365.0	371.9	369.7	368.5	369.5	368.5
Local Authorities	62.8	62.1	65.1	64.7	65.1	65.2	64.5
2. Total Governmental	584.7	585.8	597.7	595.2	595.4	596.5	595.5
3. <u>Grand Total in Civilian</u>	1969.0	1968.1	2003.1	2001.7	2012.1	2012.6	(c)2004.0
<u>Employment</u>							
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, Oversea and National Service Trainees in Camp) (b)	50.1	60.1	60.1	60.0	51.9	49.8	59.9
5. Total, Civilian Employees, Defence Forces and Trainees	2019.1	2028.2	2063.2	2061.7	2064.0	2062.4	(c)2063.9
FEMALES							
1. In Private Employment	615.6	608.0	620.2	623.8	631.2	634.2	628.3
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Authorities -							
Defence Group (a)	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2
Other	35.9	36.3	37.6	37.5	38.4	37.5	38.1
State and Semi-Governmental	68.3	67.5	73.3	73.5	73.5	73.4	72.6
Local Authorities	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0
2. Total Governmental	116.3	116.2	123.7	124.0	124.9	124.0	123.9
3. <u>Grand Total in Civilian</u>	731.9	724.2	743.9	747.8	756.1	758.2	752.2
<u>Employment</u>							
4. Defence Forces (Permanent and Oversea)	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
5. Total, Civilian Employees and Defence Forces	733.9	726.2	746.0	749.8	758.1	760.2	754.2
PERSONS							
1. In Private Employment	1999.9	1990.3	2025.6	2030.3	2047.9	2050.3	(c)2036.8
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Authorities -							
Defence Group (a)	36.4	36.8	37.7	37.8	37.8	37.8	38.1
Other	163.5	164.8	167.6	167.6	169.5	168.6	169.7
State and Semi-Governmental	432.7	432.5	445.2	443.2	442.0	442.9	441.1
Local Authorities	68.4	67.9	70.9	70.6	71.0	71.2	70.5
2. Total Governmental	701.0	702.0	721.4	719.2	720.3	720.5	719.4
3. <u>Grand Total in Civilian</u>	2700.9	2692.3	2747.0	2749.5	2768.2	2770.8	(c)2756.2
<u>Employment</u>							
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, Oversea and National Service Trainees in Camp) (b)	52.1	62.1	62.2	62.0	53.9	51.8	61.9
5. Total, Civilian Employees, Defence Forces and Trainees	2753.0	2754.4	2809.2	2811.5	2822.1	2822.6	(c)2818.1

(a) Comprises employees of the Departments of Air, Army, Navy, Defence, Supply and Defence Production. (b) Excludes rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training but includes non-enlisted personnel. (c) Affected by industrial disputes.

1. GENERAL SUMMARY

TABLE 1 : PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT - AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
July	1316.3	1365.2	(a) 1399.9	562.8	593.7	615.1	1879.1	1958.9	(a) 2015.0
August	1319.4	1366.9	1401.3	565.0	594.5	616.7	1884.4	1961.4	2018.0
September	1323.6	1371.2	1405.4	569.1	598.5	620.2	1892.7	1969.7	2025.6
October	1330.4	1374.1	1406.5	574.5	602.2	623.8	1904.9	1976.3	2030.3
November	1337.9	1381.2	1416.7	582.7	610.5	631.2	1920.6	1991.7	2047.9
December	1340.9	1384.3	1416.1	590.0	615.6	634.2	1930.9	1999.9	2050.3
January	1344.2	1382.3	(a) 1408.5	587.0	608.0	628.3	1931.2	1990.3	(a) 2036.8
February	1348.8	1388.2		588.3	613.5		1937.1	2001.7	
March	1356.2	1393.9		593.7	616.2		1949.9	2010.1	
April	1358.3	1395.5		593.1	614.6		1951.4	2010.1	
May	1361.9	1398.5		592.7	615.4		1954.6	2013.9	
June	1367.0	1401.4		593.0	615.7		1960.0	2017.1	

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 2 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES - AUSTRALIA

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
July	566.1	582.1	(a) 596.1	112.5	115.4	123.6	678.6	697.5	(a) 719.7
August	566.8	582.4	(a) 598.3	112.5	116.0	124.2	679.3	698.4	(a) 722.5
September	566.7	581.9	597.7	112.4	116.1	123.7	679.1	698.0	721.4
October	567.4	581.1	595.2	111.8	116.5	124.0	679.2	697.6	719.2
November	568.7	583.6	595.4	111.9	117.0	124.9	680.6	700.6	720.3
December	569.9	584.7	596.5	111.3	116.3	124.0	681.2	701.0	720.5
January	568.1	585.8	595.5	110.7	116.2	123.9	678.8	702.0	719.4
February	571.6	589.2		113.0	119.3		684.6	708.5	
March	575.1	592.4		114.2	121.3		689.3	713.7	
April	577.8	595.4		114.4	121.4		692.2	716.8	
May	580.0	597.0		114.6	121.8		694.6	718.8	
June	581.4	599.1		114.5	122.8		695.9	721.9	

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 3 : TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES - AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
July	1882.4	1947.3	(a) 1996.0	675.3	709.1	738.7	2557.7	2656.4	(a) 2734.7
August	1886.2	1949.3	(a) 1999.6	677.5	710.5	740.9	2563.7	2659.8	(a) 2740.5
September	1890.3	1953.1	2003.1	681.5	714.6	743.9	2571.8	2667.7	2747.0
October	1897.8	1955.2	2001.7	686.3	718.7	747.8	2584.1	2673.9	2749.5
November	1906.6	1964.8	2012.1	694.6	727.5	756.1	2601.2	2692.3	2768.2
December	1910.8	1969.0	2012.6	701.3	731.9	758.2	2612.1	2700.9	2770.8
January	1912.3	1968.1	(a) 2004.0	697.7	724.2	752.2	2610.0	2692.3	(a) 2756.2
February	1920.4	1977.4		701.3	732.8		2621.7	2710.2	
March	1931.3	1986.3		707.9	737.5		2639.2	2723.8	
April	1936.1	1990.9		707.5	736.0		2643.6	2726.9	
May	1941.9	1995.5		707.3	737.2		2649.2	2732.7	
June	1948.4	2000.5		707.5	738.5		2655.9	2739.0	

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 4 : DEFENCE FORCES - AUSTRALIA

(Permanent and Oversea Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp) (a)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
July	66.0	61.5	59.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	68.0	63.5	62.0
August	65.5	61.5	60.2	2.0	2.0	2.2	67.5	63.5	62.4
September	62.8	60.8	60.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	64.8	62.9	62.2
October	62.5	60.5	60.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	64.5	62.6	62.0
November	57.0	52.5	51.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	59.0	54.6	53.9
December	52.5	50.1	49.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	54.5	52.1	51.8
January	62.7	60.1	59.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	64.7	62.1	61.9
February	62.3	60.1		2.0	2.1		64.3	62.2	
March	61.3	57.9		1.9	2.1		63.2	60.0	
April	59.8	58.9		2.0	2.1		61.8	61.0	
May	61.0	59.1		1.9	2.1		62.9	61.2	
June	60.1	57.7		2.0	2.1		62.1	59.8	

(a) Non-enlisted personnel are included. Rural Workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training are excluded.

TABLE 5 : TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, DEFENCE FORCES AND TRAINEES - AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
July	1948.4	2008.8	(a)2055.9	677.3	711.1	740.8	2625.7	2719.9	(a)2796.7
August	1951.7	2010.8	(a)2059.8	679.5	712.5	743.1	2631.2	2723.3	(a)2802.9
September	1953.1	2013.9	2063.2	683.5	716.7	746.0	2636.6	2730.6	2809.2
October	1960.3	2015.7	2061.7	688.3	720.8	749.8	2648.6	2736.5	2811.5
November	1963.6	2017.3	2064.0	696.6	729.6	758.1	2660.2	2746.9	2822.1
December	1963.3	2019.1	2062.4	703.3	733.9	760.2	2666.6	2753.0	2822.6
January	1975.0	2028.2	(a)2063.9	699.7	726.2	754.2	2674.7	2754.4	(a)2818.1
February	1982.7	2037.5		703.3	734.9		2686.0	2772.4	
March	1992.6	2044.2		709.8	739.6		2702.4	2783.8	
April	1995.9	2049.8		709.5	738.1		2705.4	2787.9	
May	2002.9	2054.6		709.2	739.3		2712.1	2793.9	
June	2008.5	2058.2		709.5	740.6		2718.0	2798.8	

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 6 : TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA
(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)
(Thousands)

Month		Civilian Employees (excl. Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service)								Defence Forces (b)	
		Males			Females			Persons			
		Govt. Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total	Govt. Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total	Govt. Authorities (a)	Private Employment		Total
1939 July		349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2	12.9
1941 July		375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6	284.6
1942 June		420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1	634.0
1943 June		413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9	729.0
1944 June		404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1	704.4
1945 June		400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7	648.9
1946 June		435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5	143.4
1947 June		472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0	54.0
1948 June		494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9	39.3
1949 May (c)		518.9	1,268.2	1,787.1	99.2	564.9	664.1	618.1	1,833.1	2,451.2	33.6
1950 June		554.3	1,304.4	1,858.7	107.7	580.5	688.2	662.0	1,884.9	2,546.9	33.7
1951 June		571.2	1,340.3	1,911.5	113.9	604.9	718.8	685.1	1,945.2	2,630.3	44.3
1952 June (d)		578.4	1,329.7	1,908.1	115.3	564.1	679.4	693.7	1,893.8	2,587.5	69.4
1953 June		567.8	1,319.0	1,886.8	112.0	561.7	673.7	679.8	1,880.7	2,560.5	67.4
1954 June		581.4	1,367.0	1,948.4	114.5	593.0	707.5	695.9	1,960.0	2,655.9	62.7
1955 June		599.1	1,401.4	2,000.5	122.8	615.7	738.5	721.9	2,017.1	2,739.0	59.8
1953 Dec.		569.9	1,340.9	1,910.8	111.3	590.0	701.3	681.2	1,930.9	2,612.1	54.5
1954 Jan.		568.1	1,344.2	1,912.3	110.7	587.0	697.7	678.8	1,931.2	2,610.0	64.7
Feb.		571.6	1,348.8	1,920.4	113.0	588.3	701.3	684.6	1,937.1	2,621.7	64.3
Mar.		575.1	1,356.2	1,931.3	114.2	593.7	707.9	689.3	1,949.9	2,639.2	63.2
Apr.		577.8	1,358.3	1,936.1	114.4	593.1	707.5	692.2	1,951.4	2,643.6	61.8
May		580.0	1,361.9	1,941.9	114.6	592.7	707.3	694.6	1,954.6	2,649.2	62.9
June		581.4	1,367.0	1,948.4	114.5	593.0	707.5	695.9	1,960.0	2,655.9	62.1
July		582.1	1,365.2	1,947.3	115.4	593.7	709.1	697.5	1,958.9	2,656.4	63.5
Aug.		582.4	1,366.9	1,949.3	116.0	594.5	710.5	698.4	1,961.4	2,659.8	63.5
Sept.		581.9	1,371.2	1,953.1	116.1	598.5	714.6	698.0	1,969.7	2,667.7	62.9
Oct.		581.1	1,374.1	1,955.2	116.5	602.2	718.7	697.6	1,976.3	2,673.9	62.6
Nov.		583.6	1,381.2	1,964.8	117.0	610.5	727.5	700.6	1,991.7	2,692.3	54.6
Dec.		584.7	1,384.3	1,969.0	116.3	615.6	731.9	701.0	1,999.9	2,700.9	52.1
1955 Jan.		585.8	1,382.3	1,968.1	116.2	608.0	724.2	702.0	1,990.3	2,692.3	62.1
Feb.		589.2	1,388.2	1,977.4	119.3	613.5	732.8	708.5	2,001.7	2,710.2	62.2
Mar.		592.4	1,393.9	1,986.3	121.3	616.2	737.5	713.7	2,010.1	2,723.8	60.0
Apr.		595.4	1,395.5	1,990.9	121.4	614.6	736.0	716.8	2,010.1	2,726.9	61.0
May		597.0	1,398.5	1,995.5	121.8	615.4	737.2	718.8	2,013.9	2,732.7	61.2
June		599.1	1,401.4	2,000.5	122.8	615.7	738.5	721.9	2,017.1	2,739.0	59.8
July (e)		596.1	1,399.9	1,996.0	123.6	615.1	738.7	719.7	2,015.0	2,734.7	62.0
Aug. (e)		598.3	1,401.3	1,999.6	124.2	616.7	740.9	722.5	2,018.0	2,740.5	62.4
Sept.		597.7	1,405.4	2,003.1	123.7	620.2	743.9	721.4	2,025.6	2,747.0	62.2
Oct.		595.2	1,406.5	2,001.7	124.0	623.8	747.8	719.2	2,030.3	2,749.5	62.0
Nov.		595.4	1,416.7	2,012.1	124.9	631.2	756.1	720.3	2,047.9	2,768.2	53.9
Dec.		596.5	1,416.1	2,012.6	124.0	634.2	758.2	720.5	2,050.3	2,770.8	51.8
1956 Jan. (e)		595.5	1,408.5	2,004.0	123.9	628.3	752.2	719.4	2,036.8	2,756.2	61.9

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia. (b) Includes members of Permanent and Oversea Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in camp. Non-enlisted personnel are included. Rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training are excluded. (c) Figures for May, 1949 have been used for purposes of annual comparison because of the effects of the coal dispute in June, 1949. (d) See Preface on page 1 hereof as to effects of fluctuations in numbers of Defence Forces and Trainees since August, 1951. (e) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 7 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES, JANUARY, 1956.

STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth (a)						State and Semi-Govt.		Local Govt. (a)		Total Governmental (a)		
	Defence Group		Other		Total		M	F	M	F	M	F	P
	M	F	M	F	M	F							
New South Wales	9.4	1.1	46.2	13.9	55.6	15.0	132.5	25.3	26.1	2.8	214.2	43.1	257.3
Victoria	16.1	5.1	34.7	10.8	50.8	15.9	95.1	22.5	12.7	1.5	158.6	39.9	198.5
Queensland	1.1	0.2	16.8	4.5	17.9	4.7	53.6	7.2	17.0	0.9	88.5	12.8	101.3
South Australia	3.3	0.6	12.1	2.9	15.4	3.5	37.3	8.8	3.0	0.3	55.7	12.6	68.3
West. Australia	0.7	0.1	8.3	2.1	9.0	2.2	36.9	5.2	3.5	0.3	49.4	7.7	57.1
Tasmania	0.1	0.1	4.2	1.1	4.3	1.2	13.1	3.6	2.2	0.2	19.6	5.0	24.6
Northern Terr.	0.1	..	2.3	0.6	2.4	0.6	..	..	..	..	2.4	0.6	3.0
Aust. Cap. Terr.	0.1	..	7.0	2.2	7.1	2.2	..	..	..	..	7.1	2.2	9.3
Total, Jan., 1956	30.9	7.2	131.6	38.1	162.5	45.3	368.5	72.6	64.5	6.0	595.5	123.9	719.4
Total, Dec., 1955	30.7	7.1	131.1	37.5	161.8	44.6	369.5	73.4	65.2	6.0	596.5	124.0	720.5

(a) See note (a) to Table 6 on previous page.

TABLE 8 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - STATES AND TERRITORIES
(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

State or Territory	May 1949(a)	June 1950	June 1951	June 1952	June 1953	June 1954	June 1955	Dec. 1955	Jan. 1956 (b)
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MALES

New South Wales	721.4	740.8	758.2	754.4	734.3	758.1	779.2	786.1	781.7
Victoria	489.3	510.7	525.8	524.4	521.6	539.7	556.7	561.1	561.1
Queensland	239.8	250.4	259.3	258.1	255.2	263.7	272.0	269.0	266.0
South Australia	155.0	165.7	170.0	171.5	170.6	176.0	178.7	181.4	181.5
West. Australia	112.8	120.5	125.3	(b)126.0	130.2	135.0	136.4	137.5	136.3
Tasmania	57.4	58.4	60.2	61.0	61.8	62.8	64.0	63.7	63.6
Northern Terr.	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.9
Aust. Cap. Terr.	7.2	7.7	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.2	8.7	8.9	8.9
Australia:	1787.1	1858.7	1911.5	1908.1	1886.8	1948.4	2000.5	2012.6	2004.0

FEMALES

New South Wales	269.9	278.5	290.9	270.5	266.2	279.5	292.5	303.4	298.5
Victoria	202.5	210.0	219.6	206.6	205.9	217.7	227.0	229.9	229.6
Queensland	80.1	83.1	86.1	83.8	83.7	86.1	89.3	91.0	90.2
South Australia	52.2	54.3	57.0	54.9	53.4	56.9	60.2	63.2	64.0
West. Australia	37.8	39.9	41.6	40.5	41.0	42.8	43.9	44.5	43.7
Tasmania	18.8	19.4	20.3	19.8	20.1	21.0	21.7	22.2	22.2
Northern Terr.	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1
Aust. Cap. Terr.	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.9
Australia:	664.1	688.2	718.8	679.4	673.7	707.5	738.5	758.2	752.2

PERSONS

New South Wales	991.3	1019.3	1049.1	1024.9	1000.5	1037.6	1071.7	1089.5	1080.2
Victoria	691.8	720.7	745.4	731.0	727.5	757.4	783.7	791.0	790.7
Queensland	319.9	333.5	345.4	341.9	338.9	349.8	361.3	360.0	356.2
South Australia	207.2	220.0	227.0	226.4	224.0	232.9	238.9	244.6	245.5
West. Australia	150.6	160.4	166.9	(b)166.5	171.2	177.8	180.3	182.0	180.0
Tasmania	76.2	77.8	80.5	80.8	81.9	83.8	85.7	85.9	85.8
Northern Terr.	4.9	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.0
Aust. Cap. Terr.	9.3	9.8	10.6	10.8	11.0	10.8	11.6	11.8	11.8
Australia:	2451.2	2546.9	2630.3	2587.5	2560.5	2655.9	2739.0	2770.8	2756.2

(a) Figures for May, 1949 have been used for purposes of annual comparison because of the effects of the coal dispute in June, 1949.

(b) Affected by industrial disputes.

II : EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

TABLE 9 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)
 (Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)
 (Thousands)

Industrial Group	Dec., 1954	Jan., 1955	Oct., 1955	Nov., 1955	Dec., 1955	Jan., 1956
MALES						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	26.4	26.5	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.6
Mining -						
Gold	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2
Silver, Lead, Zinc	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	9.9	10.2
Coal	29.1	28.9	28.1	28.1	27.8	27.6
Other (incl. Quarries)	11.6	11.7	12.1	12.2	12.2	12.2
Total Mining and Quarrying	57.6	57.4	57.6	57.7	57.2	57.2
Manufacturing, etc. -						
Factories (a)	702.4	703.9	718.7	722.4	718.5	*718.9
Other (b)	61.2	61.6	62.8	62.9	62.9	63.6
Total Manufacturing	763.6	765.5	781.5	785.3	781.4	*782.5
Building and Construction (incl. repairs, etc.)						
Building (Privately employed) (c)	88.8	89.4	93.7	94.6	92.8	95.4
Other (d)	112.2	112.4	114.6	113.5	112.2	111.2
Total Building and Construction	201.0	201.8	208.3	208.1	205.0	206.6
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport	82.8	83.0	84.8	85.3	85.5	85.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	50.0	49.5	50.0	51.1	50.9	* 43.9
Rail and Air Transport	107.5	107.8	107.6	107.2	107.7	107.6
Communication	62.4	63.0	64.5	65.0	64.8	65.0
Total Transport, etc.	302.7	303.3	306.9	308.6	308.9	*302.0
Property and Finance (incl. Banks and Insurance)	58.4	59.1	59.4	59.4	59.9	60.3
Commerce -						
Wholesale Trade	121.0	122.0	124.2	125.0	125.8	126.4
Primary Produce Agencies	25.6	25.5	25.6	26.1	26.6	25.9
Retail Trade	134.9	130.1	129.5	131.9	135.6	131.4
Total Commerce	281.5	277.6	279.3	283.0	288.0	283.7
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	98.2	98.3	99.5	99.7	100.1	100.3
Other						
Law and Order	20.1	20.0	20.3	20.4	20.4	20.5
Religion and Social Service	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	25.9	25.8	26.1	26.4	26.5	26.6
Education	37.0	36.2	38.8	38.8	39.2	38.0
Other Professional	12.3	12.4	13.1	13.4	13.5	13.8
Entertainment, Sport	18.4	18.3	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.3
Personal Service (e)	54.5	54.5	54.7	55.1	56.3	56.2
Total Other	179.6	178.6	182.5	183.6	185.4	184.8
TOTAL:	1969.0	1968.1	2001.7	2012.1	2012.6	*2004.0
FEMALES						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mining and Quarrying	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Manufacturing, etc. -						
Factories (a)	224.4	223.4	228.7	228.8	227.6	226.7
Other (b)	7.1	7.0	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4
Total Manufacturing	231.5	230.4	236.0	236.1	235.0	234.1
Building and Construction (incl. repairs, etc.)	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport	8.5	8.6	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2
Shipping and Stevedoring	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Rail and Air Transport	8.1	8.1	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5
Communication	18.1	18.4	19.0	19.9	19.0	19.3
Total Transport, etc.	37.1	37.6	39.0	40.0	39.1	39.5

For notes see page 9.

* Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 9 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	Dec., 1954	Jan., 1955	Oct., 1955	Nov., 1955	Dec., 1955	Jan., 1956
FEMALES (Continued)						
<u>Property and Finance (incl. Banks and Insurance)</u>	35.6	36.7	38.4	38.5	38.8	40.0
<u>Commerce -</u>						
Wholesale Trade	38.0	38.2	40.2	40.3	40.5	40.5
Primary Produce Agencies	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7
Retail Trade	128.3	120.3	123.3	128.8	132.3	125.9
<u>Total Commerce</u>	171.8	164.1	169.3	174.9	178.6	172.1
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	27.7	27.9	28.3	28.4	28.5	28.5
<u>Other -</u>						
Law and Order	9.1	9.2	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7
Religion and Social Welfare	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health Services	71.4	71.5	74.7	75.1	74.7	74.9
Education	45.2	43.7	48.2	48.2	48.4	46.7
Other Professional	9.7	9.6	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.2
Entertainment, Sport	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.2
Personal Service (e)	69.0	69.6	70.5	71.2	71.2	72.1
<u>Total Other</u>	222.3	221.5	230.6	232.0	232.0	231.8
<u>TOTAL</u>	731.9	724.2	747.8	756.1	758.2	752.2
PERSONS						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	26.6	26.7	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8
<u>Mining -</u>						
Gold	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.3
Silver, Lead, Zinc	9.7	9.8	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.5
Coal	29.3	29.1	28.3	28.3	28.0	27.8
Other (incl. Quarries)	12.0	12.1	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.7
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	58.6	58.4	58.7	58.8	58.3	58.3
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (a)	926.8	927.3	947.4	951.2	946.1	*945.6
Other (b)	68.3	68.6	70.1	70.2	70.3	71.0
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	995.1	995.9	1017.5	1021.4	1016.4	*1016.6
<u>Building and Construction (incl. repairs, etc.)</u>						
Building (privately employed) (c)	91.4	92.1	96.5	97.4	95.6	98.2
Other (d)	114.3	114.5	116.7	115.6	114.3	113.3
<u>Total Building and Construction</u>	205.7	206.6	213.2	213.0	209.9	211.5
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
Road Transport	91.3	91.6	93.9	94.5	94.7	94.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	52.4	52.0	52.5	53.6	53.4	*46.4
Rail and Air Transport	115.6	115.9	116.0	115.6	116.1	116.1
Communication	80.5	81.4	83.5	84.9	83.8	84.3
<u>Total Transport, etc.</u>	339.8	340.9	345.9	348.6	348.0	*341.5
<u>Property and Finance (incl. Banks and Insurance)</u>	94.0	95.8	97.8	97.9	98.7	100.3
<u>Commerce -</u>						
Wholesale Trade	159.0	160.2	164.4	165.3	166.3	166.9
Primary Produce Agencies	31.1	31.1	31.4	31.9	32.4	31.6
Retail Trade	263.2	250.4	252.8	260.7	267.9	257.3
<u>Total Commerce</u>	453.3	441.7	448.6	457.9	466.6	455.8
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	125.9	126.2	127.8	128.1	128.6	128.8
<u>Other -</u>						
Law and Order	29.2	29.2	29.8	30.0	30.0	30.2
Religion and Social Welfare	20.3	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4
Health Services	97.3	97.3	100.8	101.5	101.2	101.5
Education	82.2	79.9	87.0	87.0	87.6	84.7
Other Professional	22.0	22.0	23.0	23.5	23.6	24.0
Entertainment, Sport	27.4	27.2	26.9	26.9	27.1	27.5
Personal Service (e)	123.5	124.1	125.2	126.3	127.5	128.3
<u>Total Other</u>	401.9	400.1	413.1	415.6	417.4	416.6
<u>TOTAL</u>	2700.9	2692.3	2749.5	2768.2	2770.8	*2756.2

For notes see page 9.

* Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 10 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES - JANUARY, 1956.

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)
 (Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)
 (Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST. (f)
MALES							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	8.5	5.7	5.9	1.8	2.2	2.1	26.6
Mining and Quarrying	29.5	5.0	9.7	1.7	7.8	3.0	57.2
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	* 294.5	227.3	70.0	71.1	36.0	20.0	* 718.9
Other (b)	27.2	18.7	10.6	2.6	2.6	0.6	63.6
Total Manufacturing:	* 321.7	246.0	80.6	73.7	38.6	20.6	* 782.5
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	72.9	52.4	34.6	19.1	15.0	9.0	206.6
Shipping and Stevedoring *	14.9	9.9	7.7	5.3	4.2	1.8	43.9
Rail and Air Transport	39.2	22.1	21.9	9.9	11.3	2.6	107.6
Other Transport and Communication	60.4	38.9	24.1	12.8	9.2	4.4	150.5
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	23.4	18.1	8.2	5.1	3.9	1.5	60.3
Retail Trade	51.3	38.1	15.7	12.4	9.9	3.7	131.4
Wholesale and Other Commerce	51.8	43.6	21.7	15.3	15.0	4.7	152.3
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	36.7	28.5	11.7	8.0	7.4	3.8	100.3
Other Industries (g)	71.4	52.8	24.2	16.4	11.8	6.4	184.8
TOTAL MALES: *	781.7	561.1	266.0	181.5	136.3	63.6	2004.0
FEMALES							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	96.6	88.2	13.4	17.6	6.1	4.8	226.7
Other (b)	1.0	2.4	12.9	0.1	0.9	..	7.4
Total Manufacturing:	97.6	90.6	16.3	17.7	7.0	4.8	234.1
Rail and Air Transport	3.9	2.0	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.1	8.5
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.)	11.6	9.3	4.5	2.7	1.5	1.3	31.0
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	17.9	11.0	4.6	3.2	2.2	0.9	40.0
Retail Trade	46.7	34.2	16.4	13.5	10.3	4.3	125.9
Wholesale and Other Commerce	17.8	12.3	7.4	4.1	3.6	1.0	46.2
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	11.0	7.1	4.4	1.7	2.0	1.0	28.5
Other Industries (g)	92.0	63.1	35.3	20.4	16.7	8.8	238.0
TOTAL FEMALES:	298.5	229.6	90.2	64.0	43.7	22.2	752.2
PERSONS							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	8.6	5.8	5.9	1.8	2.2	2.1	26.8
Mining and Quarrying	29.8	5.1	10.0	1.8	0.8	3.1	58.3
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	* 391.1	315.5	83.4	88.7	42.1	24.8	* 945.6
Other (b)	28.2	21.1	13.5	2.7	3.5	0.6	71.0
Total Manufacturing:	* 419.3	336.6	96.9	91.4	45.6	25.4	* 1016.6
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	75.1	53.6	35.2	19.6	15.3	9.1	211.5
Shipping and Stevedoring *	16.0	10.5	8.0	5.5	4.4	1.9	46.4
Rail and Air Transport	43.1	24.1	23.2	10.6	11.7	2.7	116.1
Other Transport and Communication	70.9	47.6	28.3	15.3	10.5	5.6	179.0
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	41.3	29.1	12.8	8.3	6.1	2.4	100.3
Retail Trade	98.0	72.3	32.1	25.9	20.2	8.0	257.3
Wholesale and Other Commerce	69.6	55.9	29.1	19.4	18.6	5.7	198.5
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	47.7	35.6	16.1	9.7	9.4	4.8	128.8
Other Industries (g)	160.8	114.5	58.6	36.2	28.0	15.0	416.6
TOTAL PERSONS: *	1080.2	790.7	356.2	245.5	180.0	85.8	2756.2

For notes see page 9.

* Affected by Industrial Disputes.

NOTES TO TABLES 9 AND 10

- (a) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Secondary Industries Bulletin. In this connexion, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.. Revision will be necessary in the estimates herein to numbers of employees in factories since June, 1948, within the above definition. A new series of returns was instituted as from January, 1952, which shows the same approximate trend as the figures herein since that date. A survey of the results obtained from this series is presented in Section III.
- (b) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (a) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (c) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to public authorities, on building, construction, alterations, maintenance and repairs.
- (d) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (e) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestics).
- (f) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
- (g) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc., and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestics). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.

III. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

By joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Acting Commonwealth Statistician, a regular monthly survey of employment in the larger privately-owned factories of New South Wales and Victoria was instituted in January, 1952. Practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees were surveyed.

The instruction as to employees to be included in the returns was as follows:- "The number of persons employed is to include all persons on the establishment of the factory who are engaged in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture", and further "..... the number of males and females (separately) employed in the specified factory or mill. These figures are to include factory office staff, but are to exclude selling and distribution staff". The figures obtained relate to the numbers on the pay-roll as at the last pay-day in the month.

The survey was instituted to provide an earlier indication of trend of private factory employment, month by month, than is available from any other source, and in fact the trends shown in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown in estimates of total private factory employment, derived from Pay-roll Tax Returns, for the periods for which comparisons are available.

Employment in food-processing factories is subject to considerable seasonal variation. In view of this circumstance, the movements in "all factories excluding food factories" are given equal prominence in the tables with those in "all factories surveyed".

The Survey was extended to cover all States with effect from January, 1953. In Bulletins up to and including No. 152, totals were given for the original two States, for the three remaining mainland States and for the five mainland States together. The figures now shown in Tables 11 and 13 are totals for all six States.

An industrial analysis, showing movements in each of eight broad groups, is given in Table 15. In continuation of the earlier practice this table is confined to the five mainland States. At the present stage figures for Tasmania cannot be incorporated into this table in the same detail because of the risk of disclosure of individual factory particulars.

TABLE 11 : EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES (a) :

SIX STATES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1955 January	367,945	117,016	484,961	..	..	..
February	372,085	119,410	491,495	+ 1.1	+ 2.0	+ 1.3
March	373,164	119,059	492,223	+ 0.3	- 0.3	+ 0.1
April	373,064	116,257	489,321	-	- 2.4	- 0.6
May	373,791	115,647	489,438	+ 0.2	- 0.5	-
June	376,399	116,065	492,464	+ 0.7	+ 0.4	+ 0.6
July	377,061	115,364	492,425	+ 0.2	- 0.6	-
August	377,577	115,765	493,342	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.2
September	378,632	117,023	495,655	+ 0.3	+ 1.1	+ 0.5
October	379,700	117,443	497,143	+ 0.3	+ 0.4	+ 0.3
November	380,362	117,240	497,602	+ 0.2	- 0.2	+ 0.1
December	378,936	118,148	497,084	- 0.4	+ 0.8	- 0.1
1956 January (b)	*374,560	*116,116	*490,676	* - 1.2	* - 1.7	- 1.3
February	376,661	120,181	496,842	+ 0.6	+ 3.5	+ 1.3

(a) As the number of reporting factories in the collection varies from year to year, the figures in tables 11 to 15 are not comparable with those published in Bulletins prior to No. 169, December, 1955. The figures now published for 1955 have been adjusted to make them comparable with the 1956 collection. (b) Affected by Industrial Disputes. * Revised.

TABLE 12 : EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES (a) :

STATES

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed					Percentage movement in employment	
	1955			1956		Dec, 1955- Jan, 1956	Jan, 1956- Feb, 1956
	Jan.	Feb.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.		
MALES							
New South Wales	147,770	148,901	151,067	*151,790	(b)151,163	+ 0.5	- 0.4
Victoria	111,892	111,989	114,025	*113,874	114,029	* - 0.8	+ 0.1
Queensland	35,772	37,952	40,058	(b)* 34,662	37,651	* -13.5	+ 8.6
South Australia	41,959	42,463	42,570	42,831	42,704	+ 0.6	- 0.3
Western Australia	18,332	18,606	18,760	18,519	18,483	- 1.3	- 0.2
Tasmania	12,220	12,174	12,456	12,884	12,631	+ 3.4	- 2.0
TOTAL	367,945	372,085	378,936	(b)*374,560	376,661	* - 1.2	+ 0.6
FEMALES							
New South Wales	45,376	46,743	47,268	46,221	47,273	- 2.2	+ 2.3
Victoria	46,016	46,670	44,850	* 44,727	46,745	- 0.3	+ 4.5
Queensland	8,438	8,994	8,443	(b)* 7,188	8,568	* -14.9	+19.2
South Australia	9,438	9,485	9,825	9,946	9,686	+ 1.2	- 2.6
Western Australia	3,951	3,916	3,732	3,631	3,699	- 2.7	+ 1.9
Tasmania	3,797	3,602	4,030	4,403	4,210	+ 9.3	- 4.4
TOTAL	117,016	119,410	118,148	(b)*116,116	120,181	* - 1.7	+ 3.5
PERSONS							
New South Wales	193,146	195,644	198,335	*198,011	(b)198,436	* - 0.2	+ 0.2
Victoria	157,908	158,659	158,875	*158,601	160,774	- 0.2	+ 1.4
Queensland	44,210	46,946	48,501	(b)* 41,850	46,219	-13.7	+10.4
South Australia	51,397	51,948	52,395	52,777	52,390	+ 0.7	- 0.7
Western Australia	22,283	22,522	22,492	22,150	22,182	- 1.5	+ 0.1
Tasmania	16,017	15,776	16,486	17,287	16,841	+ 4.9	- 2.6
TOTAL	484,961	491,495	497,084	(b)*490,676	496,842	- 1.3	+ 1.3

(a) See not to Table 11. (b) Affected by Industrial Disputes. * Revised.

TABLE 13 : EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES (a), EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

SIX STATES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed except Food Factories			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1955 January	318,067	99,190	417,257	..	..	..
February	319,937	99,631	419,568	+ 0.6	+ 0.4	+ 0.6
March	321,481	99,897	421,378	+ 0.5	+ 0.3	+ 0.4
April	321,951	99,722	421,673	+ 0.1	- 0.2	+ 0.1
May	322,171	99,627	421,798	+ 0.1	- 0.1	..
June	323,269	100,169	423,438	+ 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 0.4
July	323,558	100,156	423,714	+ 0.1	..	+ 0.1
August	323,668	100,442	424,110	..	+ 0.3	+ 0.1
September	323,973	101,497	425,470	+ 0.1	+ 1.1	+ 0.3
October	323,858	101,676	425,534	..	+ 0.2	..
November	324,680	101,602	426,282	+ 0.3	- 0.1	+ 0.2
December	324,955	101,114	426,069	+ 0.1	- 0.5	- 0.1
1956 January (b)	*325,510	*99,268	*424,778	+ 0.2	*- 1.8	- 0.3
February	325,086	100,524	425,610	- 0.1	+ 1.3	+ 0.2

(a) See note to Table 11. (b) Affected by industrial disputes. * Revised.

TABLE 14 : EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES (a), EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

STATES

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed excluding Food Factories					Percentage movement in employment	
	1955			1956		Dec. 1955	Jan. 1956
	Jan.	Feb.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan., 1956	Feb., 1956

MALES

New South Wales	133,687	134,241	136,977	*137,591	(b)136,560	*+ 0.4	- 0.8
Victoria	96,265	96,436	98,489	* 99,168	98,859	+ 0.7	- 0.3
Queensland	25,114	25,264	25,511	(b)*24,677	25,582	*- 3.3	+ 3.7
South Australia	37,308	37,913	37,752	37,910	37,888	+ 0.4	- 0.1
Western Australia	15,771	16,054	16,104	15,969	15,954	- 0.8	- 0.1
Tasmania	9,922	10,029	10,122	10,195	10,243	+ 0.7	+ 0.5
TOTAL	318,067	319,937	324,955	(b)*325,510	325,086	+ 0.2	- 0.1

FEMALES

New South Wales	39,558	39,653	40,913	40,267	40,340	- 1.6	+ 0.2
Victoria	39,340	39,708	39,865	*39,758	39,824	- 0.3	+ 0.2
Queensland	6,893	6,936	6,796	(b)*5,742	6,848	*-15.5	*+19.3
South Australia	7,660	7,667	7,760	7,743	7,684	- 0.2	- 0.8
Western Australia	3,052	3,023	2,856	2,770	2,812	- 3.0	+ 1.5
Tasmania	2,687	2,644	2,924	2,988	3,016	+ 2.2	+ 0.9
TOTAL	99,190	99,631	101,114	(b)*99,268	100,524	*- 1.8	+ 1.3

PERSONS

New South Wales	173,245	173,894	177,890	*177,858	(b)176,900	..	- 0.5
Victoria	135,605	136,144	138,354	*138,926	138,683	+ 0.4	- 0.2
Queensland	32,007	32,200	32,307	(b)*30,419	32,430	- 5.8	+ 6.6
South Australia	44,968	45,580	45,512	45,653	45,572	+ 0.3	- 0.2
Western Australia	18,823	19,077	18,960	18,739	18,766	- 1.2	+ 0.1
Tasmania	12,609	12,673	13,046	13,183	13,259	+ 1.1	+ 0.6
TOTAL	417,257	419,568	426,069	(b)*424,778	425,610	- 0.3	+ 0.2

(a) See note to Table 11. (b) Affected by industrial disputes. * Revised.

TABLE 15 : EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES (a) - FIVE MAINLAND STATES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPING

Industrial Group	Employment in Factories surveyed (5 States)				Percentage move- ment in employment	
	Feb., 1955	Dec., 1955	Jan., 1956 (b)	Feb., 1956	Dec., 1955- Jan., 1956	Jan., 1956- Feb., 1956
MALES						
1. Building Materials	34,199	34,487	34,372	34,536	- 0.3	+ 0.5
2. Basic Metals	37,476	37,883	38,403	(b) 37,332	+ 1.4	- 2.8
3. Transportation Equipment	58,459	60,244	*61,042	61,469	*+ 1.3	+ 0.7
4. Other Metal Manufactures	83,792	85,702	85,077	84,590	- 0.7	- 0.6
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	17,886	18,264	*18,421	18,520	*+ 0.9	+ 0.5
6. Clothing and Textiles	33,421	32,469	*32,300	32,600	*- 0.5	+ 0.9
7. Food	50,003	51,647	*46,361	49,187	*-10.2	+ 6.1
8. All Other	44,675	45,784	*45,700	45,796	*- 0.2	+ 0.2
Total - All Groups	359,911	366,480	*361,676	364,030	- 1.3	+ 0.7
Total - Excluding Food	309,908	314,833	*315,315	314,843	+ 0.2	- 0.1

FEMALES

1. Building Materials	2,806	3,048	3,035	3,060	- 0.4	+ 0.8
2. Basic Metals	2,010	1,987	2,022	2,009	+ 1.8	- 0.6
3. Transportation Equipment	5,254	5,525	5,584	5,594	+ 1.1	+ 0.2
4. Other Metal Manufactures	17,144	18,714	18,130	18,005	- 3.1	- 0.7
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	4,182	4,316	4,265	4,286	- 1.2	+ 0.5
6. Clothing and Textiles	53,261	51,584	*50,501	51,726	*- 2.1	+ 2.4
7. Food	18,821	15,928	*15,433	18,463	*- 3.1	+19.6
8. All Other	12,330	13,016	*12,743	12,828	- 2.1	+ 0.7
Total - All Groups	115,808	114,118	*111,713	115,971	*- 2.1	+ 3.8
Total - Excluding Food	96,987	98,190	* 96,280	97,508	*- 1.9	+ 1.3

(a) See note to Table 11. (b) Affected by industrial disputes. * Revised.

IV. WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR

TABLE 16 : AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS (a) - AUSTRALIA

Index Numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1,000)

Revised Series (Seasonally adjusted)

Year	Index Numbers		Quarter	Index Numbers	
	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing		All Industries (b)	Manufacturing
1945-46	1,000	1,000	1953 - Sept. Quarter	2,445	2,479
1946-47	1,037	1,056	Dec. "	2,436	2,477
1947-48	1,164	1,206	1954 - March Quarter	2,491	2,552
1948-49	1,322	1,365	June "	2,477	2,534
1949-50	1,451	1,505	Sept. "	2,522	2,609
			Dec. "	2,524	2,588
1950-51	1,742	1,810	1955 - March Quarter	2,589	2,705
1951-52	2,145	2,213	June "	2,652	2,730
1952-53	2,350	2,394	Sept. "	2,689	2,767
1953-54	2,462	2,511	Dec. "	2,731	(c)
1954-55	2,572	2,658			

(a) Includes Salaries. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. (c) Not yet available.

NOTE:- The index numbers for "All Industries" and "Manufacturing" show the movement in average earnings over a period of time. They do not, however, give at any point of time, a comparison of actual earnings in the two groups.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax Returns and other data. The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1945-46 to 1953-54 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. The figures subsequent to June, 1954 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns.

TABLE 17 : AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES INDEX NUMBERS : ADULT MALES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES (a)

The index numbers in the following tables are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for classified occupations within that group. The figures for "All Groups" for each State and for each industrial group for Australia are weighted averages.

The base of each index number is the weighted average weekly wage for Australia of all industrial groups for the three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
<u>30TH NOVEMBER, 1955</u>							
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	344	323	308	318	339	330	330
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	328	316	314	311	340	331	321
III. Food, Drink, etc.	328	331	302	322	328	333	324
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	314	315	321	321	325	312	316
V. Books, Printing, etc.	375	371	354	355	391	374	370
VI. Other Manufacturing	330	318	298	319	324	328	322
VII. Building	377	357	339	339	356	344	360
VIII. Mining (c)	337	332	319	303	358	325	335
IX. Rail and Tram Services	350	340	315	316	330	334	337
X. Other Land Transport	327	306	289	301	328	316	314
XI. Shipping, etc. (d)	346	348	343	345	345	346	346
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. (e)	387	351	349	338	358	373	364
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	315	309	279	286	305	296	305
XIV. Miscellaneous	326	319	293	293	318	307	315
<u>All Groups (b)</u>	346	331	317	317	340	337	334
<u>31ST DECEMBER, 1955.</u>							
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	344	323	308	318	339	330	330
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	328	316	317	311	340	331	322
III. Food, Drink, etc.	328	331	303	322	328	333	324
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	314	315	321	321	325	312	316
V. Books, Printing, etc.	375	371	354	355	391	374	370
VI. Other Manufacturing	330	319	298	319	325	328	322
VII. Building	377	357	339	339	356	344	360
VIII. Mining (c)	337	332	319	303	358	325	335
IX. Rail and Tram Services	350	340	315	316	330	334	337
X. Other Land Transport	327	306	289	301	328	316	314
XI. Shipping, etc. (d)	346	348	343	345	345	346	346
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. (e)	387	351	349	338	358	373	364
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	315	309	279	286	305	296	305
XIV. Miscellaneous	326	319	293	293	318	307	315
<u>All Groups (b)</u>	346	331	318	317	340	337	334

(a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State and exclude district allowances in the gold-mining industry.

(d) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are for occupations other than master, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied.

(e) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based include the value of keep, where supplied.

TABLE 18 : AVERAGE NOMINAL HOURLY WAGE RATES INDEX NUMBERS : ADULT MALES, STATES (a)

The index numbers in the following table are based on average wage rates and hours of labour for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each State is the weighted average of the wage rates for each industrial group in the State. The average rate of wage for Australia is the weighted average of the wage rates for each State.

The base of each index number is the weighted average hourly wage for Australia for the three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
31st December, 1938	109	98	109	92	111	94	104
" " 1945	136	133	133	124	138	127	133
" " 1946	146	143	142	132	141	137	143
" " 1947	168	153	139	152	155	149	158
" " 1948	192	188	179	183	190	184	188
" " 1949	206	204	196	197	208	198	203
" " 1950	248	244	228	234	250	239	243
" " 1951	300	290	268	279	300	287	291
" " 1952	338	327	308	322	342	326	329
" " 1953	346	336	316	327	352	341	338
30th June, 1954	346	337	322	327	352	341	339
30th September, 1954	346	336	323	327	352	341	339
31st December, 1954	349	340	325	332	353	345	342
31st March, 1955	355	344	328	335	356	349	346
30th June, 1955	355	348	328	336	363	350	348
30th September, 1955	356	351	331	336	370	350	350
31st December, 1955	369	355	334	337	370	350	357

(a) Weighted average hourly rates of wage for all industrial groups except Groups XI (Shipping, etc.) and XII (Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.). The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. (b) Weighted average.

V. UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 19 : NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, STATES

Compiled from information furnished by the Department of Social Services on the operation of the Unemployment and Sickness Benefits Act 1944 (from 1st July, 1947, Part VII of the Social Services Act 1947-1955) which came into effect on 1st July, 1945. From June, 1951 onwards figures are as furnished by the Department of Social Services.

Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each Month (a)

Month	N.S.W. (b)	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	TAS.	Australia		
							Males	Females	Persons
1947 June	1,400	667	3,231	105	761	44	5,981	227	6,208
1948 June	339	66	1,173	20	212	28	1,718	120	1,838
1949 May	222	33	809	12	91	29	1,102	94	1,196
1950 June	335	151	568	32	108	32	998	228	1,226
1951 June (d)	246	32	263	3	50	10	457	147	604
1952 June	4,613	1,133	2,055	153	236	104	6,108	2,186	8,294
1953 June (e)	14,629	5,939	3,677	655	691	323	21,552	4,362	25,914
1954 June	2,810	1,203	1,657	79	225	109	4,360	1,723	6,083
1955 June	1,042	319	964	70	239	45	1,670	1,009	2,679
1955 March	1,242	286	2,347	45	131	35	3,143	943	4,086
April	1,116	288	1,799	52	157	41	2,495	958	3,453
May	1,053	335	1,140	63	171	32	1,834	960	2,794
June	1,042	319	964	70	239	45	1,670	1,009	2,679
July	1,070	335	615	55	268	67	1,381	1,029	2,410
August	901	367	539	50	248	83	1,324	864	2,188
September	707	327	425	37	256	80	1,136	696	1,832
October	660	294	427	46	215	85	1,067	660	1,727
November	645	277	431	44	216	64	1,046	631	1,677
December	966	356	1,442	56	377	48	2,546	699	3,245
1956 January	1,322	359	2,561	46	414	40	3,958	784	4,742
February	1,937	341	3,371	55	374	50	5,217	911	6,128

(a) Last Saturday of month. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) From May, 1951 to September, 1952 the figures represent the number of persons on the cash sheet. (e) From October, 1952 the figures represent the number actually on benefit.

VI. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

Comparative figures for earlier years and explanations of terms used in this Section will be found in Chapter IV of Labour Report No. 42, 1953

TABLE 20 : INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (INVOLVING STOPPAGE OF WORK) - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS -

STATES

Year ended 31st December, 1955 (a) (b)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (c)
Number of Disputes							
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
II. Engineering, metal works, etc.	94	11	6	11	-	2	124
III. Food, drink, etc.	16	6	30	4	3	1	60
IV. Clothing, textiles, etc.	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
V. Books, printing, etc.	5	-	1	-	-	-	6
VI. Other manufacturing	57	9	9	7	-	1	83
VII. Building	46	13	8	2	-	1	72
(i) Coal mining	721	-	53	-	3	-	777
VIII. ((ii) Other mining, (quarries, etc.	3	-	-	1	-	1	8
IX. Railway and tramway services	28	1	6	2	-	1	38
X. Air & other land transport	18	1	2	1	-	1	23
XI. Shipping, wharf labour, etc.	69	22	154	14	10	40	316
XII. Pastoral, agricultural, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIII. Domestic, hotels, etc.	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
XIV. Miscellaneous	14	-	4	1	-	-	20
TOTAL:	1,072	66	274	43	16	48	1,532
Workers Involved							
I. Wood, furniture, etc.	-	-	36	-	-	-	36
II. Engineering, metal works, etc.	27,001	2,391	1,820	647	-	433	32,292
III. Food, drink, etc.	6,238	3,417	12,775	2,460	227	55	25,172
IV. Clothing, textiles, etc.	-	365	-	-	-	-	365
V. Books, printing, etc.	4,296	-	170	-	-	-	4,466
VI. Other manufacturing	17,865	4,852	1,181	1,046	-	20	24,964
VII. Building	19,386	1,845	379	568	-	47	22,297
(i) Coal mining	131,377	-	3,207	-	959	-	135,543
VIII. ((ii) Other mining, (quarries, etc.	132	-	-	145	-	537	1,105
IX. Railway and tramway services	4,930	1,740	20,391	1,480	-	13	28,554
X. Air & other land transport	8,543	37	813	50	-	720	10,163
XI. Shipping, wharf labour, etc.	48,862	20,895	44,821	17,442	8,663	11,619	152,878
XII. Pastoral, agricultural, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIII. Domestic, hotels, etc.	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	1,500
XIV. Miscellaneous	3,901	-	1,059	260	-	-	5,312
TOTAL:	274,031	35,542	86,652	24,098	9,849	13,444	444,647
Working Days Lost							
I. Wood, furniture, etc.	-	-	36	-	-	-	36
II. Engineering, metal works, etc.	177,238	32,409	10,361	4,441	-	498	224,947
III. Food, drink, etc.	25,439	36,900	19,088	31,206	337	550	113,520
IV. Clothing, textiles, etc.	-	664	-	-	-	-	664
V. Books, printing, etc.	24,752	-	425	-	-	-	25,177
VI. Other manufacturing	84,463	31,233	3,837	9,148	-	50	128,731
VII. Building	57,873	7,323	1,720	1,548	-	117	69,443
(i) Coal mining	213,560	-	9,554	-	2,222	-	225,336
VIII. ((ii) Other mining, (quarries, etc.	905	-	-	145	-	6,981	9,106
IX. Railway and tramway services	4,084	1,740	4,120	707	-	26	10,677
X. Air & other land transport	17,467	111	3,029	150	-	1,480	22,237
XI. Shipping, wharf labour, etc.	45,242	28,127	44,878	18,756	7,023	10,685	155,618
XII. Pastoral, agricultural, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIII. Domestic, hotels, etc.	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	3,000
XIV. Miscellaneous	19,302	-	2,270	780	-	-	22,392
TOTAL:	673,325	138,507	99,318	66,881	9,582	20,387	1,010,884

(a) Includes particulars of 3 disputes which commenced in 1954 and continued into 1955.

(b) Subject to revision. (c) Includes disputes occurring in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 20 : INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (INVOLVING STOPPAGE OF WORK) - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS -

STATES

Year ended 31st December, 1955 (a) (b)
(Continued)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (c)
Estimated Loss in Wages (£)							
I. Wood, furniture, etc.	-	-	110	-	-	-	110
II. Engineering, metal works, etc.	534,633	94,786	32,204	12,400	-	1,496	675,519
III. Food, drink, etc.	73,897	108,306	58,102	89,320	901	2,000	332,526
IV. Clothing, textiles, etc.	-	1,775	-	-	-	-	1,775
V. Books, printing, etc.	93,610	-	1,223	-	-	-	94,833
VI. Other manufacturing	283,116	108,338	10,070	27,443	-	150	429,117
VII. Building	205,347	16,265	5,706	4,058	-	400	234,596
VIII. (i) Coal mining	746,159	-	35,703	-	7,460	-	789,322
(ii) Other mining, quarries, etc.	3,625	-	-	700	-	24,280	31,661
IX. Railway and tramway services	11,196	7,400	12,435	1,083	-	77	32,191
X. Air and other land transport	56,374	-	9,000	-	-	5,140	70,514
XI. Shipping, wharf labour, etc.	152,681	98,486	157,152	65,678	24,343	37,384	538,899
XII. Pastoral, agricultural, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIII. Domestic, hotels, etc.	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	10,000
XIV. Miscellaneous	60,297	-	6,341	2,500	-	-	69,258
TOTAL:	2,230,935	435,356	328,046	203,182	32,704	70,927	3,310,321

(a) Includes particulars of 3 disputes which commenced in 1954 and continued into 1955.

(b) Subject to revision. (c) Includes disputes occurring in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 21 : INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : AUSTRALIA

Period	Number	Workers Involved			Working days lost	Estimated loss in wages £
		Directly	Indirectly (a)	Total		
1940	350	178,939	13,658	192,597	1,507,252	1,716,121
1941	567	240,845	7,262	248,107	984,174	1,000,102
1942	602	166,167	3,096	169,263	378,195	456,090
1943	785	288,028	8,075	296,103	990,151	1,153,506
1944	941	260,792	15,566	276,358	912,752	1,111,729
1945	945	299,641	16,297	315,938	2,119,641	2,567,444
1946	869	331,865	16,683	348,548	1,947,844	2,290,147
1947	982	280,718	46,419	327,137	1,338,728	1,898,085
1948	1,141	301,025	16,124	317,149	1,662,686	2,299,114
1949	849	260,720	3,857	264,577	1,333,990	2,611,536
1950	1,276	391,481	40,220	431,701	2,062,888	4,166,418
1951	1,344	380,421	28,171	408,592	872,974	2,256,028
1952	1,627	488,178	17,556	505,734	1,163,504	3,439,850
1953	1,459	483,800	12,246	496,046	1,050,830	3,337,437
1954	1,490	355,580	14,494	370,074	901,639	3,021,211
1955 (b)	1,532	424,340	20,307	444,647	1,010,884	3,310,321
1955 -						
March Quarter	383	100,099	8,320	108,419	186,365	613,620
June "	378	94,149	5,224	99,373	186,956	615,229
Sept. "	426	110,798	5,331	116,129	465,113	1,476,221
Dec. " (b)	345	119,294	1,432	120,726	172,450	605,251

(a) Persons thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (b) Subject to revision.

TABLE 22 : CAUSES OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : AUSTRALIA, 1955.

Cause of Dispute	Coal-Mining	Stevedoring	Other Industries	All Industries
<u>NUMBER OF DISPUTES</u>				
Wages, Hours and Leave	6	31	164	201
Physical Working Conditions and Managerial Policy	445	210	232	887
Trade Unionism ..	119	19	34	172
Other ..	207	48	17	272
TOTAL:	777	308	447	1,532
<u>WORKERS INVOLVED</u>				
Wages, Hours and Leave	7,443	49,210	82,869	139,522
Physical Working Conditions and Managerial Policy	66,934	66,498	51,017	184,449
Trade Unionism ..	20,488	4,910	12,600	37,998
Other ..	40,678	31,627	10,373	82,678
TOTAL:	135,543	152,245	156,859	444,647
<u>WORKING DAYS LOST</u>				
Wages, Hours and Leave	7,680	46,336	413,575	467,591
Physical Working Conditions and Managerial Policy	122,111	81,714	194,322	398,147
Trade Unionism ..	44,405	3,515	14,183	62,103
Other ..	51,140	20,956	10,947	83,043
TOTAL:	225,336	152,521	633,027	1,010,884

TABLE 23 : DURATION OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : AUSTRALIA, 1955.

Limits of Duration	Coal-Mining	Stevedoring	Other Industries	All Industries
<u>NUMBER OF DISPUTES</u>				
1 day and less ..	518	217	161	896
2 days and more than 1 day	138	66	58	262
3 days and more than 2 days	65	15	48	128
Over 3 days and less than 1 week	26	5	41	72
1 week and less than 2 weeks	24	5	76	105
2 weeks and less than 4 weeks	5	-	37	42
4 weeks and less than 8 weeks	-	-	17	17
8 weeks and over ..	1	-	9	10
TOTAL:	777	308	447	1,532
<u>WORKERS INVOLVED</u>				
1 day and less ..	85,802	111,973	72,693	270,468
2 days and more than 1 day	29,267	35,148	22,994	87,409
3 days and more than 2 days	10,051	2,802	16,008	28,861
Over 3 days and less than 1 week	3,093	960	11,578	15,631
1 week and less than 2 weeks	4,966	1,362	14,094	20,422
2 weeks and less than 4 weeks	1,231	-	12,518	13,749
4 weeks and less than 8 weeks	-	-	3,542	3,542
8 weeks and over ..	1,133	-	3,432	4,565
TOTAL:	135,543	152,245	156,859	444,647
<u>WORKING DAYS LOST</u>				
1 day and less ..	85,470	81,595	50,636	217,701
2 days and more than 1 day	46,266	50,687	42,368	139,321
3 days and more than 2 days	25,765	7,673	45,163	78,601
Over 3 days and less than 1 week	12,146	2,988	44,265	59,399
1 week and less than 2 weeks	33,279	9,578	81,574	124,431
2 weeks and less than 4 weeks	11,570	-	128,082	139,652
4 weeks and less than 8 weeks	-	-	93,852	93,852
8 weeks and over ..	10,840	-	147,087	157,927
TOTAL:	225,336	152,521	633,027	1,010,884

TABLE 24 : METHODS OF SETTLEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : AUSTRALIA, 1955. (a)

Method of Settlement	Coal- mining	Steve- doring	Other Industries	All Industries
NUMBER OF DISPUTES				
1. By Private Negotiation ..	126	20	134	280
2. By Mediation not based on Legislation ..	2	-	4	6
3. State Legislation -				
(a) Under State Conciliation &c. Legislation	-	-	86	86
(b) By reference to State Government Officials	1	-	-	1
4. Commonwealth and Commonwealth-State Legislation				
(a) Industrial Tribunals under -				
(i) Conciliation and Arbitration Act	-	-	33	33
(ii) Coal Industry Acts ..	51	-	-	51
(iii) Stevedoring Industry Act ..	-	12	-	12
(iv) Under Other Acts ..	-	-	-	-
(b) By reference to Commonwealth Government Officials ..	4	46	5	55
5. By filling places of Workpeople on strike or locked out ..	-	-	-	-
6. By closing down Establishment permanently ..	-	-	-	-
7. By resumption without negotiation ..	592	228	183	1,003
8. By other methods ..	-	2	-	2
TOTAL:	776	308	445	1,529

WORKERS INVOLVED				
1. By Private Negotiation ..	15,187	6,601	40,784	62,572
2. By Mediation not based on Legislation ..	152	-	2,581	2,733
3. State Legislation -				
(a) Under State Conciliation &c. Legislation	-	-	31,048	31,048
(b) By reference to State Government Officials	100	-	-	100
4. Commonwealth and Commonwealth-State Legislation				
(a) Industrial Tribunals under -				
(i) Conciliation and Arbitration Act	-	-	4,211	4,211
(ii) Coal Industry Acts ..	8,437	-	-	8,437
(iii) Stevedoring Industry Act ..	-	770	-	770
(iv) Under Other Acts ..	-	-	-	-
(b) By reference to Commonwealth Government Officials ..	1,387	7,309	306	9,002
5. By filling places of Workpeople on strike or locked out ..	-	-	-	-
6. By closing down Establishments permanently ..	-	-	-	-
7. By resumption without negotiation ..	109,147	137,391	77,888	324,426
8. By other methods ..	-	174	-	174
TOTAL:	134,410	152,245	156,818	443,473

WORKING DAYS LOST				
1. By Private Negotiation ..	32,805	8,925	243,286	285,016
2. By Mediation not based on Legislation ..	351	-	10,167	10,518
3. State Legislation -				
(a) Under State Conciliation &c. Legislation	-	-	163,567	163,567
(b) By reference to State Government Officials	100	-	-	100
4. Commonwealth and Commonwealth-State Legislation				
(a) Industrial Tribunals under -				
(i) Conciliation and Arbitration Act	-	-	20,728	20,728
(ii) Coal Industry Acts ..	32,585	-	-	32,585
(iii) Stevedoring Industry Act ..	-	939	-	939
(iv) Under Other Acts ..	-	-	-	-
(b) By reference to Commonwealth Government Officials ..	6,650	10,641	768	18,059
5. By filling places of workpeople on strike and locked out ..	-	-	-	-
6. By closing down Establishments permanently ..	-	-	-	-
7. By resumption without negotiation ..	142,005	131,717	194,169	467,891
8. By other methods ..	-	299	-	299
TOTAL:	214,496	152,521	632,685	999,702

(a) Differences in total figures in this table and corresponding totals in other tables are due to disputes incomplete at the end of 1955.

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